IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 3, lines 27-30 as follows:

According to an embodiment, each valve consists of at least one means which is a component ~~which~~ that can be deformed to result in closure--directly or indirectly--of the channel, such as a flexible film covering all or part of the upper and/or lower side of the test card.

Please rewrite page 14, lines 4-32 as follows:

~~1.~~ 2. Edge of the card (1)

~~2.~~ 3. Strip

~~3.~~ 4. Optical marking

~~4.~~ 5. Inlet for test sample

~~5.~~ 6. Inlet channel for test sample

~~6.~~ 7. Inlet valve for test sample

~~7.~~ 8. Sample separator

~~8.~~ 9. The first level primary transfer channel in card (1)

~~9.~~ 10. The first level or denaturation compartment

~~10.~~ 11. Means of drainage

~~11.~~ 12. Bubble-bursting system

~~12.~~ 13. Communication opening between the device (12) and at least one buffer supply (15)

~~13.~~ 14. Communication channel between the device (12) and at least one buffer supply (15)

~~14.~~ 15. Buffer supply

~~15.~~ 16. Stanchion for holding flexible film flat

~~16.~~ 17. The first level secondary transfer channel in card (1)

~~17.~~ 18. The second level access valve

~~18.~~ 19. The second level primary transfer channel in card (1)

~~19.~~ 20. The second level or immobilization compartment

~~20.~~ 21. Means of drainage

~~21.~~ 22. Bubble-bursting system

~~22.~~ 23. Communication opening between the device (22) and at least one buffer supply (25)

~~23.~~ 24. Communication channel between the device (22) and at least one buffer supply (25)

~~24.~~ 25. Buffer supply

~~25.~~ 26. Stanchion

~~26.~~ 27. The second level secondary transfer channel in card (1)

~~27.~~ 28. The third level access valve

Please rewrite page 15, lines 1-32 as follows:

~~28.~~ 29. The third level primary transfer channel in card (1)

~~29.~~ 30. First amplification compartment in the third level

~~30.~~ 31. Means of drainage

~~31.~~ 32. Bubble-bursting system

~~32.~~ 33. Communication opening between the device (32) and at least one buffer supply (35)

~~33.~~ 34. Communication channel between the device (32) and at least one buffer supply (35)

~~34.~~ 35. Buffer supply

~~35.~~ 36. Stanchion

~~36.~~ 37. The third level intermediate transfer channel in card (1)

~~37.~~ 38. Access valve to the second compartment (40) in the third level

~~38.~~ 39. The first level thermal insulation compartment

~~39.~~ 40. Second amplification compartment in the third level

~~40.~~ 41. Means of drainage

~~41.~~ 42. Bubble-bursting system

~~42.~~ 43. Communication opening between the device (42) and at least one buffer supply (45)

~~43.~~ 44. Communication channel between the device (42) and at lease one buffer supply (45)

~~44.~~ 45. Buffer supply

~~45.~~ 46. Stanchion

~~46.~~ 47. The third level secondary transfer channel in card (1)

~~47.~~ 48. The fourth level access valve

~~48.~~ 49. The fourth level primary transfer channel

~~49.~~ 50. The fourth level screening and transferring compartment

~~50.~~ 51. Means of drainage

~~51.~~ 52. Bubble-bursting system

~~52.~~ 53. Communication opening between the device (52) and at least one buffer supply (55)

~~53.~~ 54. Communication channel between the device (52) and at least one buffer supply (55)

~~54.~~ 55. Buffer supply

~~55.~~ 56. Compartment isolator (50)

~~56.~~ 57. The fourth level secondary transfer channel in card (1)

Please rewrite page 16, lines 1-13 as follows:

~~57.~~ 58. Stanchion for holding flexible film flat

~~58.~~ 59. The second level thermal insulation compartment

~~59.~~ 60. Convergence or final compartment

~~60.~~ 61. Inlet for inert fluid to displace the test sample or for washing operations

~~61.~~ 62. Inert fluid inlet channel

~~62.~~ 63. Inert fluid inlet valve

~~63.~~ 64. The second level individual outlet channel in card (1)

~~64.~~ 65. Outlet for part of the test sample

~~65.~~ 66. Outlet channel for part of the test sample

~~66.~~ 67. Outlet valve in card (1)

~~67.~~ 68. The second level outlet valve in card (1)

~~68.~~ 69. The second level common outlet channel in card (1)

~~69.~~ 70. Outlet associated with common channel (69)